

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 33-40 are all the claims pending in the application as claims 8-10, 15, 17-19, 25, 27 and 32 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Prior Art Rejections

Applicant submits the prior art rejections set forth in the Office Action dated November 2, 2007 are obviated by the claim cancellations made herein.

New Claims

As indicated above, Applicant hereby adds new claims 33-40. Applicant submits that support for the new claims can be found, for example at page 36, line 1 to page 38, line 21, and page 41, line 1 to page 42, line 6 of the Specification as filed.

Applicant submits that the prior art of record, either alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest all of the features set forth in independent claim 33. Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent claim 33 is patentable over the prior art of record. Further, Applicant submits that dependent claims 34-40 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependency.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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